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SILVER PARTICLES
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Sir:

This Submission and attached Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form are submitted in response to the final rejection dated November 24, 2010.

An RCE and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed on April 25, 2011 in this case together with a request for a two month extension of time to April 24, 2011 and the \$490 fee. A Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was issued by the Patent Office on April 27, 2011. Rather than reply to the notice, a

refund for the filing of the prior RCE has been separately requested, and this RCE is filed together with a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and further extension fee as discussed below.

The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement merely identifies the references cited in the prior Information Disclosure Statement without submitting further copies. The references cited and submitted with the prior Information Disclosure Statement have been uploaded into the Patent Office records for this case as indicated by a review of Private Pair.

The three-month period for responding to the Office action of November 24, 2010 expired on February 24, 2011. As noted above, the period for response was previously extended to April 24, 2011 with payment of the two month \$490.00 fee. Applicants request and petition that the response period be extended an additional third month to May 24, 2011. The third month extension of time fee in the amount of \$620.00 is paid at the time of this electronic submission, together with the \$810.00 RCE fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.